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Enclosed are:

[X]Specification and Abstract - 41 pages.

[X]Drawings - 2 sheets (Figs. 1-4).

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. [X]

Information Disclosure Statement.

[X]Assignment papers.

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			Small Entity		Large Entity
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Basic Fee			\$370	OR	\$740
Total Claims	39 - 20	= 19	x 9 = \$	OR	x 18 = \$342
Independent Claims	3 - 3	= 0	x 42 = \$	OR	x 84 = \$0
Presence of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140	OR	+280 = \$0
		TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$1,082.00

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